GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
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UPGRADATION OF BASIC FACILITIES AT AIRPORTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have formulated/ cleared any proposal in regard to upgradation of basic facilities at various airports in order to meet the future requirements of passenger and cargo traffic;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by which the above upgradation work is likely to be started?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a), (b) & (c) :- Development and upgradation of various facilities at airports to meet the future requirements of passenger and cargo is a continuous process and is taken up in a phased manner based on the traffic demand, type of aircraft used, availability of land and financial resources. With regard to infrastructural facilities, AAI has taken up major initiatives such as constructionof new international and domestic terminal buildings, cargo terminals, new Technical Block and control Tower, expansion and modification o f existing terminal buildings strengthening and extension of runways, installation of aerobridges, modern area surveillance radars, provision of conveyor belts, baggage check X-Raymachines, improved signages, renovation of toilets, CCTVmonitors, wherever considered necessary, at major airports. This will increase the peak hour handling capacity. Some of the works are at planning stage and the date of start and completion will have to be worked out after preparation and sanction of the project / feasibility report.